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In re/ application of Shian-Jiun Shih, Karen R. McGlennon,
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Application No. 09/763,210
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Adenovirus Formulations for Gene Therapy

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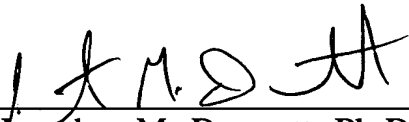
It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Communication of June 17, 2003 be extended four months, from July 17, 2003 to November 17, 2003.

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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